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In re application of: G. Rory Paton-Ash, John Joseph Reinmann, Jr.
Application No.: 09/975,341 Group No.: 3673
Filed: 10/10/2001 Examiner: Michael Safavi
For: LITE MINE ROOF SUPPORT CRIB AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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